FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Position in regard to exchange value of dollar in terms of rupees as on 21-7-1989 and that obtaining on the corresponding date in the last three years is as follows:

	1 $=Rs.
21-7-89	16,5028
21-7-88	14.0977
21-7-87	13.0733
21-7-86	12;5083

(b) In view of the diverse effects of the exchange rate, on foreign trade, it is not possible to quantify the impact of exchange rate variations on the country's trade.

Assam Tea Plantation Labour Welfare Bill, 1986

1059. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Assam Tea Plantation Labour Welfare Bill, 1986 has not been cleared by the Central Government so far; if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(b) by when it is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH); (a) Yes, Sir. The Bill involves Constitutional and substantive issues, which are engaging the attention of Government of India.

(b) It is not possible to indicate any date by which the Bill will be cleared.

Income Tax Arrears of Law Commission Members

1060. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any income-tax related case is at present pending against some membsrs of Law Commission; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) The question is not quite clear and, therefore, it is not possible to collect information. If any specific information is required about any particular member, the same can be furnished.

Display of Prime Minister's Photo in Central Government Officers

1061. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) what are the guidelines issued to various Central Government offices regarding the display of the Prime Minister's photo; and

(b) what, is the estimated amount so far incurred on such dispaly?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) No instructions/guidelines have been issued regarding display of photographs/portraits of national leaders including the Prime Minister of India. The matter has been left to the Departments to decide whether they should at all exhibit any photographs/portraits in the office rooms and, if so, of which particular leader, while ensuring that no controversy arises out of a display of any portrait. The question of estimating the expenditure on the display of photographs does not, therefore, arise.

Cornering of Huge amount of private funds by companies

1062. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FINANCE he pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the big private companies are cornering